



HELP FOSTER KIDS FEEL AT HOME IN THEIR FIRST PLACE!

First Place for Youth is a state-wide organization that serves foster kids, ages 18 – 24, that don't have family that can help them learn the skills necessary to be responsible adults. First Place for Youth helps these kids with a safe place to live, continue with school, and find their first jobs as a family would.

First Place helps young people move into apartments in the community, which they share with a roommate. Moving into your first home is both exciting and scary, and we all know that it takes a lot to turn a place into a home. This is especially daunting for our young people because oftentimes all that they own can fit in just a couple of bags.

You can help provide these young people with a household supplies basket by donating the items needed to help them make their first place feel like a home!**

****We can use 5-10 household supplies baskets to give out to the young people moving into their new apartments each month. Drop off of items can be scheduled at each First Place location through Connie Handlin.**

Here's what we need for each household supplies basket:

- Cooking utensils (knives, spatula, ladle, can opener, measuring cups and spoons, whisk, mixing bowls, etc.)
- Basic pots and pans
- Eating utensils (forks, spoons, knives, cups, etc.)
- Dishes, cups, bowls
- Basic spices (salt, pepper, sugar, etc.)
- Cleaning/hygiene supplies (toothpaste, toothbrush, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, bucket, mop, broom, cleaning sprays/fluid, sponges, gloves, etc.)
- Vacuum cleaner
- Duffel bags for their clothes and belongings

For more information about how to donate items, please contact:

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